

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A UV-protective cosmetic preparation comprising one or more UV absorbers, characterized in that said cosmetic preparation contains effect pigments, which effect pigments have at least one protective coating of silicon dioxide, and wherein the effect pigments contain titanium dioxide, said at least one protective coating of silicon dioxide isolating the titanium dioxide from its environment to prevent breakdown of the UV absorbers.
2. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1, characterized in that said protective coating is substantially transparent.
3. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1, characterized in that said UV absorber is an organic UV absorber, which is selected from the group consisting of benzophenones, hydroxynaphthoquinones, phenylbenzoxazoles, phenylbenzimidazoles, digalloyl trioleate, aminobenzoic acid esters, salicylic acid esters, acyclic dienones, cinammic esters, benzalazine, avobenzone, paraaminobenzoic acid ~~and derivatives thereof~~, cinnamates, salicylates, camphor ~~derivatives~~, benzimidazoles, 4-isopropyldibenzoylmethane, 4-(1,1-dimethyl-ethyl)-4'-methoxydibenzoylmethane, 2,4-dimethyl-4'-methoxydibenzoylmethane and mixtures thereof.
4. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1, characterized in that said effect pigments have a layer-on-substrate build-up.
5. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1, characterized in that said effect pigments are pearlescent pigments.

6. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1, characterized in that it exists in a form selected from the group consisting of a cream, lotion, milk, emulsion, spray emulsion, jelly, oil, spray oil, and an aerosol.

7. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1, characterized in that said cosmetic preparation is a sunscreen agent.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for the production of a UV-protective cosmetic preparation, said method comprising providing including in said preparation as a component thereof, at least one effect pigment, wherein the at least one effect pigment has at least one protective coating of silicon dioxide, and wherein the at least one effect pigment contains titanium dioxide, and wherein said at least one coating of silicon dioxide isolates the titanium dioxide from its environment.

9. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in Claim 8, characterized in that said protective coating is substantially transparent.

10. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in Claim 8, characterized in that said effect pigments have a layer-on-substrate build-up.

11. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in Claim 8, characterized in that said effect pigments are pearlescent pigments.

12. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in Claim 8, characterized in that said cosmetic preparation is a sunscreen agent.